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FOR AMBASSADOR BUNKER FROM AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN

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SUBJ: RUPEES

1. YOU ARE PERHAPS ONE OF A HALF DOZEN AMERICANS TO UNDERSTAND THE FULL IMPORTANCE OF THAT BRIEF MOMENT YESTERDAY WHEN WE INITIALED THE RUPEE AGREEMENT HERE IN NEW DELHI, AND I SHOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT YOU ARE UNQUESTIONABLY ONE OF AN EQUALLY SMALL-BUT-DISTINGUISHED GROUP WITHOUT WHOSE UNFAILING COUNSEL, SUPPORT AND LOBBYING IT WOULD NOT HAVE COME TO PASS. I DON'T SUPPOSE ANYONE WILL EVER PROPERLY CONVEY THE GRATITUDE OF BOTH NATIONS FOR YOUR DECADES OF CONTINUING SERVICE TO INDO-AMERICAN RELATIONS, BUT AT LEAST ONE AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO TRY.

2. I THINK WE GOT WHAT WE WANTED AND THE INDIANS DID, TOO. NOW WE MOVE ON, HAVING, AS I ARGUED TO THE PRESS CLUB YESTERDAY, NOT ENDED AN ERA SO MUCH AS BEGUN A NEW ONE.

3. AS YOU KNOW, IT GOES BEFORE THE VARIOUS CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES NOW, AND I KNOW THAT AMONG YOUR THOUSAND TASKS YOU WILL KEEP A WEATHER EYE OUT FOR ITS FATE ON THE HILL.

4. LIZ AND I SEND OUR VERY BEST TO YOU AND CAROL.
MOYNIHAN

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